

## Bedtime Story For the Little Ones

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE SLIPPERY ELM.

BY HOWARD M. GARIS.

WHEN Nurse Jane Puffy Wuxey looked out of the window of the hollow stump farmhouse one morning she saw Uncle Wiggily Lougery, the rabbit gentleman, hopping down the road on his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch that she had gnawed for him out of a cornstalk.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily," she called. "Where are you going?"

"Just to take a walk across my farm," he said. "I want to see if any more weeds have grown up in the corn and beans, or if any more skilley alligators are sitting on Fourth of July stamps for me to make them turn somersaults in the air with gunpowder."

"Well, take care of yourself," called the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she swept some dust off the windowsill with her tail. "And come back to dinner."

"I will," promised the bunny uncle, and then he hopped over his farm here and there pulling up a weed from where it grew in place of a potato or carrot. Uncle Wiggily was very careful about his farm.

All of a sudden, as the rabbit gentleman was jumping over a fence, he saw down in a corner, a little tree growing. It had green leaves and rough bark on it, and as he saw it Uncle Wiggily exclaimed:

"Oh, my goodness me sakes alive and woe meant soup! A tree-weed growing on my farm. This must never be! I shall have to pull it up at once."

So, taking a long breath, after he had carefully put his crutch on some grass, the rabbit gentleman leaned over to pull up the tree.

"Oh, please don't do that," begged the tree, as it felt the tug at its roots. "Please let me stay here without pulling me up. I do no harm."

"Oh, you are a sort of weed," said the bunny uncle. "And I don't allow any weeds on my farm. I did not see you growing here or I would have pulled you up long ago."

"Oh, don't say that," spoke the tree. "Perhaps you don't know who I am. I have never been introduced to you," spoke the rabbit gentleman, with a polite bow. "Pray, who are you?"

"The slippery elm," was the answer. "Perhaps you may remember how I came to be a slipper on your eye, a tree cousin of mine made some soft, slimy slippery elm water and the chortle slid out."

"Oh, I do remember," Uncle Wiggily cried. "And while I, personally, did not have the pleasure of making your eye better, or any of your friends, a favor I shall let me stay here, and grow, I may say."

"Say no more!" cried Mr. Lougery. "You may stay here as long as you like. I don't believe you will do any harm, and—"

"I may do some good," said the slippery elm tree. "If ever I can do you, or any of your friends, a favor I shall only be too proud and happy to do, and it talked almost like a book."

So Uncle Wiggily went on over his farm, leaving the slippery elm to grow in the fence corner.

Now, the rabbit gentleman had not hopped on much farther, before, all of a sudden, he came to a little hill and as he went up it he heard, on the other side, a loud little voice crying:

"Oh, dear! How it burns! How it hurts! I never want to see Fourth of July again!"

"Ha! This sounds like trouble," said the bunny uncle to himself. "I must see if I cannot do something to help." Uncle Wiggily was always that way, you know.

So he went around the corner of the hill, and there he saw Billie Wagtail, the little goat boy, and Billie was holding one hoof up in the air and blowing on it.

"Why, whatever is the matter, Billie?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Are you doing some tricks, or trying to catch a bait?"

"Neither one, Uncle Wiggily," answered the goat boy. "I burned my foot on a firecracker and now it hurts like anything. I mean my burn hurts. The firecracker can't hurt for it is all burst to pieces. Oh, dear!"

"Never mind," said Uncle Wiggily, kindly. "I'll take you to Dr. Possum, and he'll give you something to make your burn all better."

"You won't need to do that," whispered a voice in the air.

"Why not, asked Uncle Wiggily, looking around, surprised like. "Because if you take some of my bark, and soak it in water, it will make some nice salve to put on burns," went on the voice.

"Pray who are you?" asked Mr. Lougery. "The slippery elm tree that you didn't pull up from the fence corner," was the answer. "That's who I am, and I would dearly love to help cure Billie's burn."

"And so you shall," said Uncle Wiggily. Then he pulled off some of the bark, which did not hurt the tree at all, and soaking it in cool water, made some salve that soon took all the pain out of the goat boy's foot.

Then Uncle Wiggily and Billie Wagtail went back to the hollow stump farmhouse together, taking some of the slippery elm bark with them. And they had a hard old chase then. But the bunny uncle dropped some of the slippery elm bark, and the fox slipped on it and before he could get up Mr. Lougery and Billie, were far away and safe.

And if the chocolate caramel doesn't forget to come home in time to take the chocolate caramel out to the moving pictures, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the groundhog. Copyright 1916, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

## The Daily Novelette

FEET DOWN.

The man of letters is the stuff of which heroes are made. And at the same time knows enough to mind his P's and Q's.

JEFFERSON SPRIGGS, soldier of fortune, stood with his hands in the pockets of his pea-green trousers, idly reading a poster which stated that an endurance clog dancing contest would be held that evening at Maljolia hall, the surviving dancer to win \$1824 in gold.

Suddenly he started. He had been struck by an idea. Leaping on a trolley car bound for the suburbs, he went to his home, a place he hadn't honored with his society for seven years.

"Why, Jeff, you're quite a stranger," smiled his wife, a pleasant, even tempered woman.

"You've noticed it," replied Spriggs. "Tell me something. Our son Winfield—how must he be quite a big boy now, is he still afflicted with St. Vitus dance of the feet?"

"The poor child hasn't kept his feet still since you left," answered his wife laughingly. "Winfield, come and kiss your father."

Winfield appeared, his feet moving faster than the rest of his body, and Jefferson Spriggs, a glad light in his eyes, took his son and buried him in his arms. "You're still going, while the rest of the contestants were lying in heaps about the stage. Giving him careful home and a dime for movie day for being a good boy, Jefferson Spriggs pocketed the \$1,824.35 and disappeared for seven more years.

## HOROSCOPE.

Wednesday, July 5, 1916.

ACCORDING to astrology this is a doubtful day. The morning hours may be disappointing, but later the influences are better. Mars is strongly adverse, while Venus and the Sun are in friendly places.

Soldiers of every rank may feel the depressing effect of the evil sway of Mars. The planet bodes ill for physical strength or bodily comfort while this rule prevails.

The signs are not good for Mexico and indicate trouble from an unexpected source or unlooked for causes.

New enterprises begun today are likely to proceed to a point near fruition when they may fail. It is wise to delay initiative.

Under this configuration the tongue should be guarded. The way is conducive to heated disputes and impulsive oratory that may produce unfortunate effects.

It is not a favorable government for starting journeys of expeditions.

According to the seers the end of the summer looks like with exciting events which will produce serious problems to the president. One of these may cause him serious loss, if he is not very diplomatic.

For the benefit of those who think the end of the European war is near, astrologers predict that the autumn quarter will bring more desperate fighting than ever, for both military and naval strength will be tested.

Stormy weather and seismic disturbances are indicated for July for being in desperate engagements on land and sea. Treachery that will cause another of the naval losses for England is prophesied.

A royal marriage or engagement in England is foreboded. Romance will have a bad time of it. The augury of a prosperous year. Those who are employed are likely to be promoted.

Children born on this day are likely to have pleasing personalities and to be great favorites socially. Copyright 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

EDITOR OF KNOX CO. JOURNAL IS GLAD HE CAME TO EL PASO

Any improvement upon the entertainment provided by El Paso for the Texas Press association would have cost several million dollars, in the opinion of the police court later Monday afternoon on a charge of disturbing the peace and striking his wife, who appeared as a witness for the state.

"The evidence shows that you are a hard working man, and if you explain the case to your wife, I guess I will dismiss the case," said Pollock.

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## VACATION DAYS

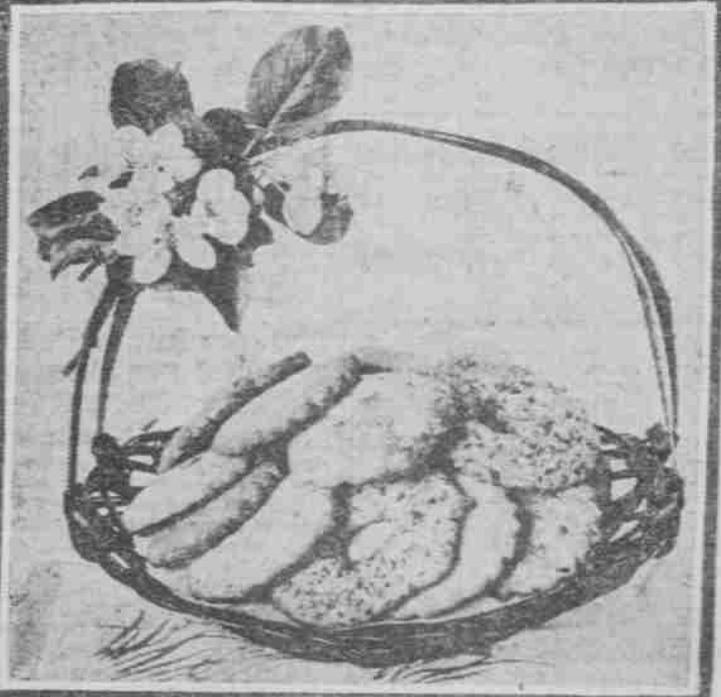
By DWIG



GOLD PROSPECTING IN THE KLONDYKE IS STORID ALONGSIDE OF TREASURE HUNTING IN THE CISTERN WHEN THE WATER GETS LOW.

## TODAY'S DAINTIEST DISH

"COOKERY IS BECOME A NOBLE SCIENCE"



## Sugar Cookies

By CONSTANCE CLARKE.

AMONG the sweetcakes for luncheon or picnics, sugar cookies are generally liked by the little folks.

Take one-half cup of butter, one cup of sugar, two cups of flour, two tablespoons of baking powder, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, two eggs, one tablespoonful of vanilla. Work the butter and sugar to a cream with one-quarter cup of milk; sift the flour

and baking powder together. Beat up the eggs; when all these ingredients are prepared, mix them well together and add the flavoring. Roll out on a floured board. Shape with cookie cutters in any way that may be desired. Bake in a quick oven. In making the above quantity half may be mixed with raisins or currants to make a variety and decorated with sugar or chopped nuts. An endless variety may be made in this manner.

To-morrow—Carrot Marmalade.

## 14 YEARS AGO TODAY.

From The Herald of This Date, 1902.

ORDERS were issued to the police by the mayor that there must be no firing of firecrackers in the business district today. Additional officers were placed on the force and all boys caught violating the ordinance will be arrested and fined. The officers and city officials are determined to keep down the large number of casualties that ordinarily are the result of celebrations on the Fourth of July.

H. C. Myles went to Midland, Texas, this morning.

Scott White went up to Cloudcroft today to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hopper expect to return to El Paso next week and make this city their home.

Miss Ethel White, daughter of Z. T. White, has returned from California. She has been here for the past year attending school.

Misses Laura and Selby Townsend went up to Cloudcroft Friday to join their mother, who is spending the summer at that place.

Billy Smith, special officer of the El Paso and Rock Island and game warden of Otero county, N. M., will leave for Cloudcroft tonight on business.

New cars were expected to arrive within a very short time for the electric railway company and the smelter line will be inaugurated. The line was completed a few days ago except for the installation of tracks at Santa Fe crossing.

Approximately 300 El Pasosans left last night for Bisbee, where they will witness the series of baseball games and the fireworks exhibit today. The El Paso team, which is considered to

be one of the strongest in the southwest, went up to Bisbee yesterday morning in readiness for the game.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Annie Stollhoff, who has just returned from New York. Two prizes at the party were won by Alice Ruge and Mabel Powers. Among those present at the party were: Elsie Lurkins, Mabel Powers, Melle Rafter, Flora Simpson, Lorraine Baker, Nina Coleman, Mrs. J. W. Lillian Crawford, Hilda Wolf, Lilly Howard, Allen Hays, Rachel Howard, Mary North, Mabel Kirk, Beatrice McChesney, Helen Russell, Fred Cross and Mary Stollhoff.

RAILROADERS WILL MAN U. S. TRAINS IN EVENT OF WAR

Spokane, Wash., July 4.—Officials of the four principal railroad employees' brotherhoods made public here today resolutions adopted at a mass meeting held here last night, which declared that the managers of the railroads of the United States had misrepresented the men before the public at recent conferences in New York city.

Speakers at the meeting declared that their chief demand was an eight-hour day and not an increase of wages. Resolutions were also adopted condemning newspapers which the men claim have misrepresented them in the controversy.

The employees declared their patriotism to the United States, and pledged the organizations to man all trains that may be necessary in event of war. The resolution was adopted by members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineermen and organized switchmen.

PRAYERS LACKING IN JEWISH PRAYER BOOK BEING SUPPLIED

Wildwood, N. J., July 4.—At today's session of the Central conference of American rabbis, Rabbi Philipson, of Cincinnati, presented the report of the committee on Revision of the Union Prayer book. It was reported that the committee has made considerable progress in the revision of the Sabbath service and the service for the evening of the three high feasts.

A number of prayers which are now lacking in the prayer book are being supplied, and the committee is aiming to provide for a fuller participation by the congregation in the various services than is the case in the present prayer book. The version of the new prayer book is being used for all biblical selections in the new book. The committee reported that the entire work would require three years, but it hoped to have at least the first volume of the new prayer book ready for submission to the conference next summer.

## News Notes

from

## Movie land

BY DAISY DEAN. "YOUTHS' ENDEARING CHARM," pictured from Maybelle Heicks Justice's ever popular story of the same name, has been chosen as the first of the five reel American-Italian features starring Mary Miles Minter. The production is now almost completed.

In the comedy-drama, Miss Minter will be seen in the pathetic role of Mary, a little orphan bound out by an asylum to the family of a brutal farmer.

Insofar as atmosphere and the selection of the proper locations are concerned, the picturization of Miss Justice's story is being followed with exceptional care. For the filming of a number of the important exterior scenes, Miss Minter and her film company of players, cameramen, director and various assistants, spent almost a week in one of the garden spots of the Santa Ynez range, some 30 miles south of Santa Barbara, Calif.

PREACHER PAYS TRIBUTE TO THEDA

Rev. Morgan E. George of the First Christian church of Ottumwa, Iowa, has written Theda Bara, expressing confidence that she will win yet greater fame in gentler roles, as "in one that would liberate the sweetest I know you really must possess."

"Your mouth," he writes, "very rarely expresses anything but the cruel, the hard, the sinister. In fact your whole bearing is the epitome of cruelty. But those eyes! Magnificent, wonderful in expression, searching, penetrating, revealing, with the depth of eternity—these at times betray the woman as an actress, for they change sometimes, just when the lip curls with satanic anger."

Again—a Charlie Chaplin story. An aggravated case of Chaplinitis landed an Italian in England in jail. The Italian was charged with wife beating. The wife told the magistrate that her husband amused their little boy on Sundays by imitating Charlie Chaplin.

Automobiles Licensed. To Mrs. F. H. Kuhn, 1111 Wyoming, July 2.

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## Beauty Chats

By Edna Kent Forbes

## The Hair

FROM THE QUESTION OF MASSAGE, EYES and lips, the beauty-seeker will take up that of her hair as the next logical one to consider.

Many readers write in to me, asking for tonics and dandruff cures and lotions to prevent gray hair, and other remedies, and expect them to work almost over night. Yet the hair responds very slowly to treatments.

One cannot have beautiful hair without having good health, so the first rule is to build up your body. The hair is quickly affected by the health as far as its beauty goes—on days when you are out of sorts, your hair will hang lifelessly and will be dull and dead looking. And as soon as you pick up, your hair will seem easier to arrange, brighter, prettier.

The first rules are—cleanliness, and plenty of air. Some people should wash their hair every two weeks, others only once a month or so. Some need a tar soap, others a borax soap. The hair should be brushed and combed very thoroughly each night to stimulate the circulation of its oil and the scalp should be massaged for five minutes with the finger tips, the motion being in small circles all over the head. This brings blood to the roots of the hair, and helps the formation of new follicles.

Good tonics are to be recommended for local treatments, but the best tonic is air and sun. The hair should hang in loose braids at night and should be sunned as much as possible. Cutting the hair back a few inches will stimulate new growth.

Curling the hair with hot irons will spoil its health and its color. If it must be curled, it is best to use curlers.

Questions and Answers

My hair is very thick, but keeps coming out in quantities every time I brush it. Please tell me why and what to do—Evelyn.

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Reply—Perhaps your brush is too thick, perhaps you use metal bristles. These would tear out hair. However, it is natural enough that some hair should come out at the beginning of summer—it only makes room for new and healthier hairs to follow. I would not worry you.



Good hair is the result of good health.

Please give me a cure for incontinence—W. W.

Reply—Drink a glass of hot milk and eat a few crackers just before getting into bed, to draw blood from brain to stomach. Relax absolutely. Try to think of pleasant, unexciting things, don't worry, attempt to make your body as "heavy as lead." Don't try to force sleep—forget it, and it will come to you.

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